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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Lisa B. Arthur  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
Serial No. : 08/484,786  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE  
DR  $\beta$ -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE  
ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES,  
DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS  
RELATED THERETO

New York, New York  
October 28, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

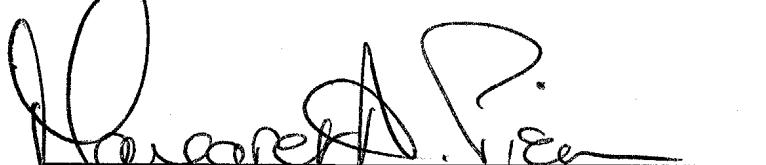
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the April 28, 1998 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from July 28, 1998, up to and including October 28, 1998.

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02 FE:117 Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of  
\$950.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension  
[37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a)]. The Commissioner is hereby

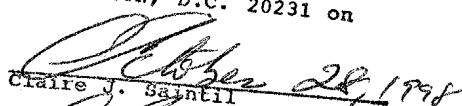
authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

  
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